ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Entergy Operations, Inc. Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Docket: 50-416 License: NPF-29

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 26 through March 25, 1996, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995) the violation is listed below:

A. Criterion V of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 states, in part, that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented procedures of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with the procedures.

Procedure O1-S-O3-3, "Material Nonconformance Reports," states, in part, that any individual or organization, including corporate and contract personnel, shall initiate a deficiency reporting document whenever a deficiency is discovered. Noncomformance reports must be used for all installed (declared operable or not) or previously installed (and declared operable) plant material nonconformances (416/9608-02).

Contrary to the above, a material nonconformance report was not initiated for a plant material nonconformance in that Air Conditioning Unit B Pressure Indicator SZ51R002B had a history of repetitive failures and historically, even after the gauge was recalibrated, it did not reading accurately. As a result, this deficiency was not evaluated for the impact on operations personnel not being able to perform Step 3.14 of Off-Normal Event Procedure 05-1-02-V-9, "Loss of Instrument Air," because of an inaccurate pressure indicator.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (416/9608-02).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Entergy Operations, Inc. is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper

should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because the response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if it is necessary to include such information, it should clearly indicate the specific information that should not be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support the request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Arlington, Texas this // day of April 1996